

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/564934 Confirmation No. 5171
Applicant : Jean-Marie Poulet et al.
Filed : January 13, 2006
TC/A.U. : 1796
Examiner : Bijan Ahvazi
Title : USE OF YTTRIUM, ZIRCONIUM, LANTHANUM, CERIUM,
PRASEODYMIUM AND/OR NEODYMIUM AS
REINFORCING AGENT FOR AN ANTICORROSION
COATING COMPOSITION
Docket No. : CRE-17902
Customer No. : 040854

AMENDMENT "B"

(In response to Paper No./Mail Date 20090305 and 20090718)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 17, 2009 and the Advisory Action issued July 23, 2009. The three month period for responding to the Office Action expired on June 17, 2009. Applicant previously paid for a one month extension to July 17, 2009. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests and petitions that the response date be extended, for another month to August 17, 2009. The \$490 extension of time fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 12 of this paper.